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2nd Half Real Estate Tax Collection ends August 12

YOUNGSTOWN – Mahoning County property owners have until **Friday August 12, 2011**, to pay their 2nd half real estate taxes and avoid late penalties, Treasurer Daniel R. Yemma reports.

The Mahoning County Treasurer's office offers a number of methods to make tax payments:

- Tax payers can pay taxes **online by check or credit card.** The Mahoning County Treasurer's Office has been successful in negotiating a reduced convenience fee for credit card payments. Please refer to: http://treasurer.mahoningcountyoh.gov.
- Payments can also be mailed to Mahoning County Treasurer Daniel R. Yemma, 120 Market St., Youngstown, OH 44503. Any payment that is postmarked on/or before August 12th will be recorded as on time.
- Finally, the treasurer's office is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday Friday for taxpayers who prefer to **pay in person**.

Approximately \$105 million has been charged to the county tax duplicate. The money is dispersed to beneficiaries of each taxing district in the county. On average, two-thirds of real estate taxes are returned to local school districts. The remaining funds are shared by countywide voted levies for parks, libraries, children's services and more Yemma said.

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"Go Green" paperless in 2011. Tax payers can take advantage of this <u>free</u> service by viewing the web site <u>http://treasurer.mahoningcountyoh.gov</u>. Click onto the attachment, <u>"authorization form"</u> then simply fill it out and return to: Mahoning County 120 Market Street, Youngstown, Ohio 44503